Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 10.- If this rainy weather continues, I think Old Santa will have to get a boat so he can get to see all the good boys and girls for Christmas.

Mrs. A. R. Cyrus spent the week-end with her son, Alex Cyrus and his family at Concord.

Misses Madelyn and Eloise Bondurant spent the week-end with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson.

Mr. Claude Chick, of Danville, visited his sister, Mrs. C. D. Carson and Mr. Carson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Showalter, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and MrMs. C. D. Carson over the week-end. Also her sister, Mrs. Cantrell Smith and her family.

The Stonewall Demonstration Club will meet at the Community Center on Thursday of this week. Hope there will be a good attendance. for this last meeting of the year. Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and Mrs. C. M. Stratton are co-hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cyrus, Mr. Carter Bondurant, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick over the week-end.

Mr. E. L. Chick was on the sick list over the week-end. Glad to say he is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dysse expect to leave next Monday, the 16th for Mobile, Alabama, to visit her home folks and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Spain for the Christmas holidays.

Sorry to hear that all the Rock boys are on the sick list. Do hope for them a speedy get well.

Sorry to say Mrs. S. L. Scruggs is still on the sick list. Hope she will soon be better.

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Beckham

Beckham, Dec. 10.- Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., visited Mrs. L. E. Martin on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Ann Burge and Lou Burge were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rachel Martin.

Gloria Kay Martin visited Ronnie and Carolyn Jo on Saturday.

Rev. Aaron D. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore on Monday evening. He was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

The W. S. C. S. of Trinity Church will meet with Mrs. T. M. Martin Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tolly and son, Eugene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Ronnie and Carolyn Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr., Dorothy Jane, Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia, of Richmond, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Moore is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Moore and family.

PAMPLIN, ROUTE ONE

Pamplin, Va., Rt. One.- Mr. James Nelson, of Meherrin, Va., and Miss Mildred Ann Webber, of Pamplin visited her sister, Mrs. Mabel Chapman, of Farmville, Va., awhile Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear of the death in the Tolley family.

Mr. Lawrence Webber visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber Sunday.

OPEN SEASON FOR TRAPPING BEAVER

The Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries has announced that it is now legal to trap beaver in the Old Dominion. The open season started December 1, 1957, and will extend through March 15, 1958.

It is necessary to obtain a free permit from the county game warden before trapping is legal. Landowners may transfer a trapping permit to anyone they desire for the removal of beaver from their land.

In many areas of the state, beaver populations have increased and are doing considerable damage to tracts of timber, roads, and farmland. It is the desire of the Commission to thin out these beaver colonies so that future damage will be minimized. Trappers are urged to concentrate their efforts in those areas where beaver have become too numerous.

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a little girl nine years old. I go to Everytreen School and I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a B.B. gun for Christmas, also some clothes, nuts and candy. I have been a good little girl this year. Lots of love,

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Smith Bros. & C. R. Garrett	1452	35 to 68	55.84
T. C. Jamerson & Green	998	34 to 65	54.56
Olemiel Randolph	462	31 to 60	54.25
T. C. Jamerson & Hunter	508	37 to 65	54.08
C. C. & W. D. Harvey	1312	37 to 60	54.05
W. H. & F. D. Jennings & Ledbetter	810	32 to 62	53.71
W. B. Walker Jr. & Sidney Hubbard	622	28 to 68	53.50
D. B. Parsons	582	35 to 62	53.42
David Lee St. John	450	31 to 57	51.79
E. F. Metcalf & Evans	2056	32 to 60	51.46
L. T. Nash	714	34 to 62	51.42
C. E. Tillery	478	32 to 60	51.38
James Wilson	714	28 to 63	50.89
J. S. Parson & Son	838	35 to 68	50.75
T. G. Hall	676	27 to 65	50.74
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A CHRISTMAS COLUMN.. by FATHER DARKLEAF

There is a definite and time-honored association between the name: APPOMATTOX and the theme of PEACE. And it is just as true that there is a definite and proven association in the concepts of PEACE and CHRISTMAS. Was not Jesus, the Christ Child, the *PRINCE OF PEACE?*

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And APPOMATTOX ties in with that. The late Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, brilliant Editor and Historian, and whose Mother was born in Appomattox County, described the Great Event at Appomattox on April 9, 1865, as a "reconciliation of Gentlemen with Gentlemen." What a challenge! Would that in Our Times, there might be another Robert Edward Lee and another Ulyssis S. Grant to lead us down the still Pioneer Trail to understanding and "reconciliation."

And now, another Christmas Season is at hand.

We are presenting today our Big Special Issue of the year, our annual Christmas Issue. Your friends are filling these pages with messages of their goodwill, and simple thanks for your friendship. Is not that a wonderful thing — to take time out at this busy season to wish for you and yours all the joys and happiness of The Christ Child! All the PEACE He came to teach us. All the Tone He gave the world. All the Quality of civilization. All the Character and Dignity of Man.

And so it is that today we want to relate to you a very special Christmas Message. It is heart-warming and it is for each and everyone who might chance to read this page.

Some years ago, our beloved Appomattox Pastor, the Minister at Liberty Baptist Church, was on a tour of duty with the United States Air Force. His tour of duty found him stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Your Editor has been to this fabulous spot and recalls the scenes Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. had in mind when he told us this incident.

Dr. Collins says that part of his duty as an Air Force Chaplain (and he is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserve, after a distinguished career in the service of his country) was to officiate at funeral services for the interment of men who had given their life for their country. All of those who have been to Albuquerque, know that this wonderful area of our great nation abounds in Indian population. The Navajos have vast lands and reservations and there they maintain their tribal traditions and customs and it is a rewarding experience for a modern-day American to travel that way and see the Original American, the Red Man, still a tremendous factor in our national life.

One day it became the duty of Dr. Collins to be the Chaplain at the military interment of an Indian who had given his life for our country.

Dr. Collins described the ritual to us. And we have witnessed, many of us, similar rituals for our Soldier and Veteran Heroes. In fact, one precious bit of cloth your Editor cherishes highly, is a huge American Flag a Mother gave me—it was the one the Chaplain and the Military Escort had placed in her hands after the bringing home of the body of her Hero Son who had been killed in the Normandy Invasion. But, ah yes, —what it must have meant to the Mother of this American Indian who had given his life! And what it must have meant as a spiritual experience to our beloved Appomattox Pastor, to have a role in such a ceremony. I can close my eyes and almost see the scene — the adolbe huts, the drab brown and dust and faded clay, the crushed stone of the Navajo country around Albuquerque.

Our local Pastor relates that when the ceremony was over, he called an interpreter and asked that a message be conveyed to the Mother of this Indian Soldier. Dr. Collins asked that the interpreter convey his Christian sympathy, and then, as is his character, he asked that the Mother be informed that he would be glad to render any further service.

In a few moments, the Mother of this Indian Soldier sent back this message....

And it is our CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE WORLD TODAY FROM OLD APPOMATTOX, *THE SHRINE OF PEACE....*

"Sir, would you pray that these wars will cease, and that there will be a time when Mothers everywhere will not have to suffer what I am suffering now."

What more is there to say?

What greater challenge to Our Times?

Whether it be "swords into ploughshares" or atoms into appliances, or defense billions into churches, hospitals, and schools, and whatever you are doing or thinking this Christmas of 1957, I put it to you that the crying need of the hour is the Prayer of this Mother of an American Indian. Let us have Peace. "Let us have Peace" was the Prayer of General Grant, in the hope that what had happened at Appomattox would reunite and rebuild our Great Nation.

In all the chaos, and with all the riddles that puzzle and perplex, and in an age of daring opportunists — in an hour of strange new man-made Satellites, rockets and missiles — could we, one and all, pause a moment and pray that THE APPOMATTOX STORY OF PEACE would even yet take hold and guide the world to the concept the Angels must have been trying to tell us on that FIRST CHRISTMAS.

PEACE ON EARTH AND GOODWILL!

Pray for its fulfillment — in Our Time.

Calvin Robinson